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**FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)**

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APPLICATION

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Rule 53(f)**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor(s): **HEPBURN *et al.***

**Attn: Application Division**

Appln. No.:	10	783,871
	Series Code ↑	Serial No. ↑

Attorney Docket No: 026515-0307446  
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Filed: 20-February-2004

Title: **A NOVEL FORMULATION, OMEPRAZOLE ANTACID COMPLEX-IMMEDIATE RELEASE, FOR RAPID AND SUSTAINED SUPPRESSION OF GASTRIC ACID**

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**Date: 09-April-2004**

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The following **completes the filing** under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☐ copy attached ☒ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy
- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☒ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- a. ☐ Abstract
- b. #  pages of Specification(only spec. & claims)
- c. ☐ Drawing(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
No of Sheets
- ☐ Fig(s). \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5. ☐ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/448,627	20-February-2003	(2)	
(3)		(4)	

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7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in \_\_\_\_\_

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Completion Under Rule 53(f)

9. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Small Entity Status  $\rightarrow$  ☐ is Not claimed ☒ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)

11. ☒ Attached: New Power of Attorney

12. ☐ Please see the attached Preliminary Amendment which reduces the number of claims for purposes of reducing the initial filing fee.

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